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RE: WC Docket No. 03-133

Chairman Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I write on behalf of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians to express our concern with the FCC's proposal to allow new charges and fees to be imposed on pre-paid calling card services. This proposal will raise the cost of pre-paid calling cards as much as 20% on the millions of people who rely on this low-cost phone service. We urge the Commission to reject this misguided proposal as it will have a disproportionate and negative effect on Native American communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Robert Nygaard
Legislative Director

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